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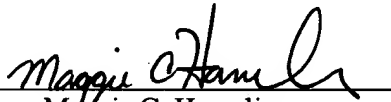
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Sir:

The following is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on January 16, 2003, in the above referenced application.

Enclosed herewith for filing in the subject application are the following:

1. A copy of the Notification of Defective Response.
2. Submission of "Sequence Listing," Computer Readable Copy, and/or Amendment

Pertaining Thereto for Biotechnology Invention Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino

Acid Sequence and Statement that "Sequence Listing" and Computer Readable Copy are the Same and/or that Papers Submitted Includes No New Matter;

3. A substitute computer readable form copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing; and
4. A paper copy of the "Sequence Listing".

Applicant believes that additional fees are not required, however, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**. In particular, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees: filing fees (37 C.F.R. §1.16(a), (f) or (g)); fees associated with the presentation of extra claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b), (c) and (d)); surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)); extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a) (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(5)); and application processing fees (37 C.F.R. §1.17).

Applicant further believes that the prior response to the Notice of Incomplete Response was clearly a *bona fide* response and, as such, no additional fees are required at this time. In any event,

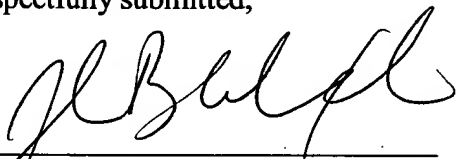
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Applicant requests and if necessary petitions that the application be confirmed to be now pending and filing requirements completed. Any fees for such a petition should be charged to deposit account 04-1105.

Respectfully submitted,

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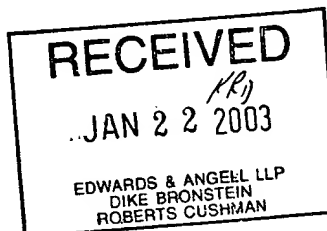


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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Claims
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Drawings
- Initial Application Filing Fees
- Oath or Declaration
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- Preliminary Amendments

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Applicant's response filed 04/11/2002 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 01/30/2002 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - THE CRF WAS UNREADABLE
 - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
 - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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